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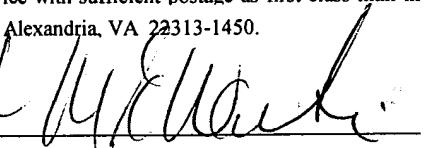
In re Application of: Kirk Hogan  
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Entitled: **Methods and Compositions for Perioperative Genomic Profiling**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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